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Part Dispatch to the London Daily News.

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A friend of Al Stonebraker's stand did for a solid hour and a half that he was exhausted when he got into bed.

To be sure the world is not all good.

Only one guilty man escaped himself off—C. A. King & Co. says they were not to blame.

An increased demand for an amount of corn.

The London market is still off.

That is to say, to buy and hold.

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HANO'S MISTAKES.

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from Washington contain the information that Senator Celso Cesario Moreno of the Senate has been endeavoring to get a statement of a law establishing a national system. It is reported that there are over 80,000 Italian men and children, living in a state of semi-slavery; some 3,000 being in slavery. In 1874, a law was passed intended to strike a fatal blow at the system, but subsequently it failed. A prominent Italian, in a letter to Senator Guinocchio, himself leading Italians, assisted Mr. Moreno in his efforts to expose the man. At that time, he said, there were cases in which Italian boys, of the age of 12, were compelled to work immediately for their relief, because he was of the opinion that, "you can't live on this locality." "You may," said Mr. Guinocchio, "run across an isolated family, but the Italian is not entirely to New York and other cities."
At Colonia, the Italians ascertained that Mr. Moreno's statement was true. 8,000 Italians were held in slavery, and the reason for that was not known. The reason that there are 80,000 Italians families located in the paternal system Mr. Guinocchio believes that it was practiced here.

EAST ST. LOUIS.

Letters from the City Beyond Big Bridge.

Patterson met with his friends this morning near the bridge. He drove down to this on his way to the bridge, when took from the Dykes Avenue Way. Although Mr. Patterson

was on the reins he rode over the animal, and dashed against one of the suspension cables, and Mr. Patterson tumbled to the ground. The horse, in the buggy dangling at his heels, was up the bridge approach, was so frightened that he was taken into the bridge office, he summoned and after making up to Mr. Patterson, who was very serious. His right arm was besides bruises all over, and several internal injuries, conveyed to the Relay Grounds, where he took up an ordinary train. The horse was half way across the bridge and X. The buggy was a complete

ago a teamster for P. H. O'Brien of his wagon on an avocation, and left it to procure a white repairer and to fix it. When he returned, about noon, he found his wagon was gone. Officer Carty ascertained the party who had it, and posted a notice to the effect that it was to be returned to parties in whose possession the wheel will be arrested.

The killing of a man at a meeting was adopted appropriate in the death of Bishop Bates.

have paid their salaries by month.

was arrested yesterday on

the charge of making a criminal assault on her.

was placed under a \$400 bond in the Grand-Jury, by Squire Dragging. All the parties concerned

SAVED IN TIME.

Mother Fuses Her Little Boy Under a Moving Train.

February 18.—Mrs. Margaret White

attempt last evening to murder little children, and but for the interference of James Doherty, a spectator, who had just come from the Lake Shore and Rock Island Archers avenue crossing he saw with her 4-year-old boy and 6-year-old girl near the train of moving freight.

the woman trying to push beneath the wheels of the moving little fellow screamed each

away from the mother's grasp.

she was desperately shoved the boy under the moving car.

Doherty jumped to the rescue and was just in time to save the child.

she turned severely

"What did you do?"

and the child was in

the Justice sent her to the Martha

Home with a fine of \$50.

ES TO CORRESPONDENTS.

quarter, English measure, means

Lafayette Park contains about thirty acres.

Isaac Pittman's system is the one used by professional stenographers.

Ryan—a letter addressed to Gov. Edmund, Jefferson City, Mo., will

The cattle drover must pay a license per dog or run the risk of the law.

The Public Library is in the Public Building, southwest corner of Seventh and

SWIT.—We are inclined to believe that the prizes are not drawn but are rehanded.

READER, Fredericksburg.—The pen of Brock and of Thomas Allen relatives.

At the United States Pension office post-office they will give you the information you want.

ST. LOUIS.—In the biography of Daniel Paul de Cassan.

SCAMMURAS.—Ben Butler has a Senator and served but one term of Massachusetts.

The question you sent us in this number was answered in this paper.

REB.—Biographies of living men are numerous and well written.

and we have a good biography of G. W. C. de Cassan.

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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE (Market, between Broad and Sixth)—Robson and Crane.

OLYMPIC (Broadway, near Walnut)—A Night Off. Pope's (Sixth and Olive)—Janacek.

PEOPLE'S (Sixth and Walnut)—Escaped from Sing Standard (Seventh and Walnut)—Patti Edna.

CASINO (Fourth, near Walnut)—Four Emeralds.

PALACE (Sixth, near Franklin avenue)—1 P.M. to 10 P.M.

EDWARD SCHOOL (Armory building, Seventeenth and Pine)—Open daily from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

AGAIN we hear that old TIDEWATER, "What are you going to do about it?"

BETWEEN the silence of Mayor FRANCIS and the arguments of his only defenders his cause is in a bad way.

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If Senator COCKRELL does not bestir himself the VANCE family will beat the record of the EWING family. It would be a pity if after such heroic exertions Missouri should be left by Georgia.

LOCAL conventions have wasted a great deal of time in planning how to secure the Irish vote or the German vote, when in reality all that is needed is to secure the graveyard vote and the boarding-house vote and the ticket is bound to win.

THE Hennepin Canal lobby has finally persuaded the Committee on Railways and Canals to report a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the proposed ditch. It now remains for the House to wipe up the earth and add bill and proceed to more important business.

NO sane man believes that any election repeater would risk the Penitentiary merely for the sake of adding one fraudulent ballot to the tally. Where one bogus ballot is discovered further research will discover others. The bogus ballot is a flagrant fraud.

MR. BLAINE's alleged "unimpaired popularity" is not so improbable from a certain point of view. It is very hard to impair some things. One could not do serious additional damage to a superannuated egg with the meningitis, nor to a bug just flattened out by a rocking-chair.

JAKE SHARP paid his lawyer \$150.00 for "nominal services." JOHN ROACH paid \$100.00 to the Blaine campaign fund, and it may be remarked that the services which Mr. BLAINE is now rendering in return are wholly "nominal." It seems from this that nominal services are a very expensive sort.

UNDER the Republican regime there was a great deal of Congressional investigation that failed to investigate, but as long as Democrats profess to be reformers they should insist on a reform in this matter. Figurative whitewash will yield to public scrutiny as readily as literal whitewash to a pouring rain.

THE Chevalier MORENO, who is working against the padrone system, says that there are two thousand slaves of that system in St. Louis. The only padrone in St. Louis are not Italians; they are ward bosses and hold in political slavery 60,000 citizens who do not dare to say now that their votes are their own.

GEN. BUTLER gives it as his legal opinion that the government should reimburse loyal citizens for slaves that were taken from them to serve in the army; but says nothing as to compensation for silver

spoons, forks, and turkeys that were conscripted in the name of military necessity and never formally mustered out of service. Many intelligent people will not admit that slaves were lawful property, but the silver equipments of the breakfast-table are regarded as property by the ablest legal minds. This opinion from Gen. BUTLER leaves us to the inference that he has no further use for the colored vote. But this does not prove that he has abandoned all hope of reaching the Presidency, as the colored vote is not a determining quantity in Presidential elections.

STANDING ON LEGAL RIGHTS.

When the chief magistrate of a great city holds his office by virtue of a certain election which notoriously rests on a scandalous foundation of unregistered election frauds, so gross, open and palpable that nobody denies them and no vein can hide them, he is sure to be advised by the perpetrators of those frauds to stand on his legal rights and to prevent the exposure and punishment of his "friends" by interposing every technical obstacle to a judicial investigation, and by swalling his intent of every weak point in the law to defeat the declared purpose and the obvious intent of the law.

The citizen who thus manages to prevent the scales of Justice from being used in a private business controversy does not thereby improve his standing among his acquaintances. The St. Louis Mayor who takes such a course in a case that is a matter of public rather than of private interest—who seeks to hold his office by a title which he dare not submit to the arbitration specially provided for by the Constitution of his State—puts himself in an attitude that is too questionable to be otherwise than painful to the honest masses of his party and to all who respect him. They would advise him, as the Lord Chief Justice advised Falstaff—to answer in the effect of his reputation, and not as one having the power to do wrong through a technical immunity from prosecution.

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If Senator COCKRELL does not bestir himself the VANCE family will beat the record of the EWING family. It would be a pity if after such heroic exertions Missouri should be left by Georgia.

LOCAL conventions have wasted a great deal of time in planning how to secure the Irish vote or the German vote, when in reality all that is needed is to secure the graveyard vote and the boarding-house vote and the ticket is bound to win.

THE Hennepin Canal lobby has finally persuaded the Committee on Railways and Canals to report a bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the proposed ditch. It now remains for the House to wipe up the earth and add bill and proceed to more important business.

NO sane man believes that any election repeater would risk the Penitentiary merely for the sake of adding one fraudulent ballot to the tally. Where one bogus ballot is discovered further research will discover others. The bogus ballot is a flagrant fraud.

MR. BLAINE's alleged "unimpaired popularity" is not so improbable from a certain point of view. It is very hard to impair some things. One could not do serious additional damage to a superannuated egg with the meningitis, nor to a bug just flattened out by a rocking-chair.

JAKE SHARP paid his lawyer \$150.00 for "nominal services." JOHN ROACH paid \$100.00 to the Blaine campaign fund, and it may be remarked that the services which Mr. BLAINE is now rendering in return are wholly "nominal." It seems from this that nominal services are a very expensive sort.

UNDER the Republican regime there was a great deal of Congressional investigation that failed to investigate, but as long as Democrats profess to be reformers they should insist on a reform in this matter. Figurative whitewash will yield to public scrutiny as readily as literal whitewash to a pouring rain.

THE Chevalier MORENO, who is working against the padrone system, says that there are two thousand slaves of that system in St. Louis. The only padrone in St. Louis are not Italians; they are ward bosses and hold in political slavery 60,000 citizens who do not dare to say now that their votes are their own.

GEN. BUTLER gives it as his legal opinion that the government should reimburse loyal citizens for slaves that were taken from them to serve in the army; but says nothing as to compensation for silver

spoons, forks, and turkeys that were conscripted in the name of military necessity and never formally mustered out of service. Many intelligent people will not admit that slaves were lawful property, but the silver equipments of the breakfast-table are regarded as property by the ablest legal minds. This opinion from Gen. BUTLER leaves us to the inference that he has no further use for the colored vote. But this does not prove that he has abandoned all hope of reaching the Presidency, as the colored vote is not a determining quantity in Presidential elections.

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BISHOP AND BRETHREN.

STRAINED RELATIONS EXISTING IN LOCAL EPISCOPAL CIRCLE.

A Prelate's Alleged Boycotting—The Bishop's Family Change to St. Peter's—Why Dr. Fox Was Not Ordained at the Church of the Holy Communion—Latest Phase of the Bettis-Robertson Controversy.

The facts first published in the Post-Democrat last evening regarding the correspondence between Rev. George O. Bettis and Bishop Robertson created a sensation last night and was the sole topic of conversation in Episcopal church circles. The fact that the Bishop threatened to withhold confirmation from members of the congregation, at one instant, the laity almost as deeply as the gentry, of the cloth, and the motives that stood back of the correspondence were eagerly sought. Various reasons were suggested this morning by the many persons with whom a Post-DISPATCH reporter conversed on the subject.

Bishop Robertson stated yesterday that something would develop in a day or two which would be a very decided lead in the case. He was asked to say if he knew what the Bishop meant, but he was in the dark about it and said he couldn't imagine what it was unless the Bishop referred to his son, who had recently returned from his studies. The Bishop has said but little so far and has steadily refused to explain why he had written to the Rev. Dr. Bettis. This silence on his part has given rise to the supposition that the Bishop is preparing to make some dramatic change in Trinity Church and desiring to heal the breach between himself and the rector, sent this letter, expressing his regret in the spirit of condemnation, but really being an olive branch of peace. As one reverend gentleman said, "I think we can't say his name would not be mentioned: 'Is it unreasonable to think that the Bishop really believed that Father Bettis was right?'"

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A quantity of meat from H. H. Levi of 192 North Twenty-fifth street.
A well-known jeweler, confidante of Bishop Bettis, and a young man named Ford Thistle, alias J. G. Brown, who are engaged in business, prepared by W. H. Fleming, who keeps a drug store on corner of Seventeenth street near Lucas avenue. Thistle is a young man of good family who resides at Palmyra, Mo., and up to a short time ago was employed by Mr. Fleming's store as a clerk. Yesterday afternoon he came to the drug store and told Mr. Fleming's check book. This he filled up for the sum of \$40,000, signing his employer's name on the writing. When he had finished upon the back, he presented it at the St. Louis Bank, where the money was paid him. He was asked to sign a receipt, which he did, a close imitation of the original. The master would have remained concealed, for some time, but he was discovered by his going.

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Judge Albion W. Tourgeau of Mayville, N.Y., author of "A Fool's Errand," arrived at the Lindell this morning. In appearance the Judge is a compactly built man of medium height. He combs his straight black hair back from a high intellectual forehead, and wears gold-rimmed eye-glasses, which partially hide a defect in his left optic, which is sightless. He dresses in somber black, and, according to those who have been speaking to him, is a man of great gravity and a serious expression. Altogether he is rather a dignified sort of person, who has nothing in common with the "Fool" of his book.

The Judge is a lawyer, and shuttlecocked his reputation. He said that in his opinion an author who wrote for magazines could do more good than any other person in the world.

He is a member of the old pool, who was present at all the late conferences, said last night: "This is a good deal more than I could do it a fool's errand." He is a good fight between the big Transcontinental lines for the mastery, and a fight that cannot, under any circumstances, be brought to a close for four or five months.

EVERYTHING IS MAD, and nothing short of a war on a big scale can clear this country of its passenger business, but freight tariffs will be cut down. The Faust will be noticed that it must look out for itself, and every disturbing factor is alive and working. But the Transcontinental lines are going to be brought into the tangle very quickly, and the fight between the St. Paul and the Rock Island will be the most intense.

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Judge Albion W. Tourgeau of Mayville, N.Y., author of "A Fool's Errand," arrived at the Lindell this morning. In appearance the Judge is a compact

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Twelfth and Washington Avenue.
Highly Acclaimed Photographic
Exhibition, Cincinnati, 1884; medal awarded at
Exposition, New Orleans, 1885. Special artist
work sold to Crayon and Faelzel works.

CITY NEWS.

Two bankrupt stocks now on sale at the great Broadway Bazaar of D. Crawford & Co., and two more will be added to them next Monday. Don't fool your money away in buying goods outside of this great store. You have no idea of the great amounts of money you lose in so doing. No wide-awake housekeeper ever buys a dollar's worth of dry goods anywhere else. Ask her. This town is full of good housekeepers. See the groceries daily at this great housekeepers' paradise.

There is nothing equal to it as a beautifier. Ponzoni's Complexion Powder. For sale by all druggists and fancy goods dealers.

Dr. E. C. Chase,
22 Olive street. Set of teeth, \$3.

PRIVATE matters skillfully treated and mod-
ern furnished. Dr. Dineen, 814 Pine street.

DR. WHITIER, 617 St. Charles street, cure
diseases of indirection, excesses, indul-
gences. Call or write.

SPORTSMEN can find what they want in the
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If you want your boy to wear "made to
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MILLS & AVERILL,
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THE ELEVEN LEAGUE GRANT.
A Decision Involving the Title to Millions
of Acres of Texas Land.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., February 18.—A very important land suit has just been decided by the District Court of this (Bejar) county, which establishes the title to several million acres of land in Texas. The suit, which was a test case, was brought to recover land which the plaintiff, James Parsons, claimed he had a right to. To Mrs. Wilbur, he told Mrs. Wilbur, "I have a right to the land because she could not lift it." She testified that Lathrop gave her a \$1,000 draft and \$500 in gold and \$200 in silver, and that she had given him \$2,000. On cross-examination she gave a history of her life. She was 32 years old and was born in 1854. Her parents were John and Mary Mapling, and she married E. W. Brooks when about 17 years old. Later, she found that her husband had been a gambler and had lost all she had. She changed her daughter's name from Brooks to St. Louis. A divorce was procured and she married John D. Ladd, who had been married January 4, 1876, and by whom she had no children. He kept a restaurant in St. Louis, and she worked there, and got \$10 a week for it. She said that in 1880 she found out that Wilbur was a married man and asked for a writ of mandamus to have him divorced. Accordingly a second marriage ceremony was performed that year in Rome, N. Y., between Ladd and Wilbur, and the plaintiff and defendant together in his office, and that Lathrop was present.

WILBUR FORGOT GIVING HER \$2,000

out of regard for her, but he said he never had any improper relations with her. There were several other witnesses, and the court based its decision on her testimony. The defense had thus far been tracing the lives of Wilbur and his wife down to the time when she was married to Ladd, and had shown that they could not have had \$7,000. Much of the evidence was given by Mrs. Wilbur, who was then known as Annie Brooks; that Wilbur never treated her kindly, and when she was married to Ladd left at his share when the concession closed out in March, 1879. Sarah F. Ladd of Providence, testifying for Ladd, said that when he went to Benjamin C. Wilbur, who was Wilbur's partner in the Providence restaurant, he told him that he had been married to Mrs. Wilbur in the summer of 1876 (after the alleged marriage), and that he invested \$1,000 in the business; that plainest words there were used to show that they had been married.

HORN'S LAW OFFICES. In a proceeding between April, 1874, and September of the same year, she showed her marriage certificate, and a copy of the marriage license, May 1, 1874, and September, 1884. When asked to give an account of certain prior exhibitions between himself and his wife, she said that when he went to Mrs. Wilbur's story, Tillington, who was

the negro named James O'Donovan Rossa, to be released from the insane asylum in which she is now confined.

Mr. Hatch's bill granting a franchise to the Central Missouri Railroad to build a bridge at House, Mo., was referred favorably to the House and will soon pass.

The Polish Church trouble which has been brewing for some time at Toledo, O., culminated yesterday by the burning of their \$6,000 church by some fanatics.

COL. BURLEIGH, the famous war correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph, was presented yesterday at the U.S. Consulate with a purse of \$1,500 and other presents.

The Converses Brothers, editors of the Christian Standard, of Louisville, Ky., will be tried by the Louisville Presbytery on charge of violating the ninth commandment.

Elizabeth Merritt, an old woman aged 60 years, has been missing from Nov. 20 from the Shetland Islands in a fishing-smack. She was seven days without food or water.

Merry, Merritt, common name of his son, yesterday at the St. Louis Hospital, his young wife died on Thursday last, and though possessed of all else, his son, the happy Merritt, was stricken with grief.

At the Pacific House, Memphis, last night, a sale of 100 horses and mares was made, and the horses and mares were sold.

A sale of 100 head of Holstein cattle by auction at Memphis, Tenn., was largely attended. One cow brought \$300 and several others \$200.

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